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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR, US

SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: NEW
MAKRI/DCS

1. ASSUMING RESOLUTION OF DCS ISSUE DOES NOT INVOLVE GREEK
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PARTICIPATION, THE FOLLOWING TEXT SHOULD BE USED AS THE
BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING THE NOTE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION
OF THE US DCS IN GREECE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "EXCELLENCY, WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLES
III AND XIII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED
THIS SAME DAY BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE THE HONOR

TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF: (1) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREE THAT THE UNITED STATES FORCES ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (TROPOSCATTER AND LINE-OF-SIGHT) IN GREECE, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND, FOR THAT PURPOSE, ARE AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED COMMUNICATIONS SITES IN ADDITION TO THOSE COLLOCATED WITH THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES WHOSE OPERATION IS PROVIDED FOR BY SEPARATE APPENDICES TO THE SAID DEFENSE COOPERATION

AGREEMENT: LEVKAS, MOUNT PATERAS, MOUNT PARNIS. (2) OUR GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2, ARTICLE III OF THE SAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, THE COMMUNICATIONS SITES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES. THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL APPLY TO THOSE COMMUNICATIONS SITES AND THEIR PERSONNEL WHEN APPLICABLE. IN THAT RESPECT, THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER WILL BE DESIGNATED BY APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES, AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER WILL BE THE COMMANDER, 2140TH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP. (3) A JOINT COMMUNICATIONS USE PLAN SHALL BE MUTUALLY DEVELOPED BY THE

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APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF OUR GOVERNMENTS. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY THERETO INDICATING SUCH ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER." END TEXT.

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